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Applicant: Stephen K. Scolamiero

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING GOLF BALL
CORES AND APPARATUS FOR USE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims as set forth below and respectfully requests that the following claim amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application and be fully considered by the Examiner.

Listing of claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Election and Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.